

DATE IS SET FOR EVENING WORLD'S ANNUAL HEADPIN TOURNAMENT

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Sees It

The Long K. O. Record of Tom Gibbons Influences Carpenter to Stay Home.

It seems likely that Georges Carpentier will stay on the other side of the ocean from Tom Gibbons. Tom's twenty-four straight knockout record may have been padded by picking dead ones, has been and never was, but as all K. O. signs look alike when viewed from across the sea it's no wonder Georges shows no burning anxiety to visit America again.

Look at it from Carpentier's viewpoint. Georges came over to fight Dempsey for the world title. That was a mighty good business proposition from any angle, for Georges was sure of \$200,000. Win or lose. Who wouldn't take a tap from Dempsey, or the heel of an army mule—for that sum? There was a possible chance that Carpentier might knock Dempsey out—in which case he'd make a huge fortune showing all over the world as the most popular champion that ever lived.

He had knocked out other men. He actually thought Dempsey was no tougher than Beckett.

Carpentier found that knocking out an American champion was quite different from polishing off Bombardey Wells and Beckett. He said candidly that he was surprised by Dempsey's skill and strength, and that he was outclassed.

Since then Tom Gibbons has gone around the country piling up a long K. O. record. If Carpentier has read it he probably thinks Tom is another Dempsey—perhaps a better fighter than Dempsey. His record looks that way in print. So why go to America to meet another likely defeat, when it is just as easy to stay at home, fight second rate heavies and middleweights and keep on shining as light-heavyweight champion?

Still, Carpentier is a sportsman and a good game fellow. He may surprise everybody by suddenly showing up in this country ready to meet Gibbons or any one else.

As for that match between Carpentier and Ted Kid Lewis—it would be considered a joke in this country. Ted Kid was a corking welterweight fighter—one of the best we ever saw a few years ago. He was at the peak of his climb the night he fought Mike Gibbons and carried the fight to Mike from start to finish in a dashing style that earned him much praise and many admirers. He was great when he used to beat Jack Britton.

But he gradually dropped back. His last bouts in this country showed him slow and lacking everything but the courage he always had. Carpentier should beat him in anything from one to four rounds. Lewis might stay by using his skill to avoid Carpentier's attack. But he won't do it. His natural grit and aggressiveness will make him close in and take a chance, no matter how slim it is.

CHARLIE WHITE is trying hard to get a match with Benny Leonard. He is one of the most dangerous contenders for the title. Although Leonard knocked him out in the last round when they met a couple of years ago, White had Leonard down and in a baphe earlier in that fight. Perhaps it's a vivid recollection of how Benny looked on the floor that makes Manager Billy Gibson so dumb when White's name is mentioned. Leonard is a class ahead of White in many ways. In fighting in fighting, and a champion should defend his title against the best of the challengers. Benny has had several bouts with men less dangerous than White and Tender.

Johnny Kilbane is going on a tour through Europe, and may do some boxing in England and France. When Kilbane is in shape he's one of the cleverest boxers in the world. And when he doesn't care to box he can slug with the best of them. But Kilbane will need to be in shape if he takes on some of the clever light men who can always be found in England. Curious thing—the English heavyweights haven't shown any class worth mentioning in many years, but little men of the English variety of speed and skill and fighting ability.

Frankie Neil went to England years ago, bantam weight champion, and left his title behind when he started home. Jim Bowker beat him.

Charlie Padock began training for the track again this week. Padock has reconsidered his retirement. Dean Cromwell, the U. S. C. coach who developed Padock's record breaking form, says that he will send Charlie after the quarter-mile record this spring and that he expects to see the record go.

As Padock already holds the world's records for the 100-yard dash, the 200-yard dash, 100 metres, 200 metres, 300 yards and a few odd distances scattered between, it seems likely he will establish himself as the king of all track champions when he goes after the quarter-mile.

APPLEBY BROTHERS TO MEET TO-NIGHT IN BILLIARD FINAL

Edgar T. and His Younger Brother, Francis S., Clash for National Honors.

HOW PLAYERS STAND IN BILLIARD TOURNEY.

	Won.	Lost.	High.	High.
			run.	average.
E. T. Appleby...	4	0	142	17.11-17
F. S. Appleby...	0	4	106	15
E. A. Renner...	3	2	87	9.10-32
Percy N. Collins...	3	2	82	27.3-11
T. H. Clarkson...	1	4	37	8.11-11
E. W. Gardner...	0	5	38	7.9-36

The national Class A 18.2 ballline championship will be won either by Edgar T. Appleby or his younger brother, Francis S. Appleby, in the final contest of the feature of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players to-night at the Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn.

All the other competitors have completed their matches in the round robin series. Emil A. Renner of Youngstown, O., moves into third place, while Percy N. Collins of the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, championship winner of 1920, drops to fourth position. T. Henry Clarkson of the Amateur Billiard Club of New York and the veteran Edward W. Gardner fall to the end of the list.

No previous championship of the National Association has produced billiards that have been so marked with brilliancy and mediocrity. Two new American records have been created.

"What They're Saying To-Day"

"I see where they are picking Leonard to knock Rocky out in five or six rounds. I expect Rocky to win, possibly by a knockout."—Dan Rogers, manager of Rocky Kansas.

"All that is necessary to clean athletics in this land is to develop in the undergraduate the proper point of view. Develop him so that he won't stand for cheating."—George Foster Sanford.

"It will be a splendid thing for the game of golf to hold the championship on the Pacific Coast."—President Byers of the United States Golf Association.

"I think it more likely that the Judge will keep Ruth out for the time originally fixed."—Col. Huston of the Yankees.

"The smaller the college and the more successful the athletics the greater is the feeling of distrust. Such conditions threaten the entire structure of intercollegiate sports."—Prof. C. W. Savage of Oberlin College.

"I never knew how to play football until I met a certain little co-ed. She furnished inspiration enough to make a star of anybody."—Jack Bryant, star halfback, Chicago University.

"I have shaken hands with death, but he didn't get me."—Harry Herbert, Syracuse quarterback, whose spine was broken in a game.

Young Wefers Is Entered in 100-Yard Dash

With many notable features on its long programme of events, the Samaritan A. A.'s sixth annual indoor meet on Wednesday in the 22d Regiment Armory, 18th Street and Broadway, promises to be one of the largest and most important meets of the winter season.

Two metropolitan championship events will be decided, the 100-yard handicap, with Bernie Wefers Jr., figure of St. Christopher and other flyers, of the 80-yard relay, in which the N. Y. A. C. St. Christopher, Morningside A. C., Bloomfield Columbia Lyceum and others will compete.

The 1,000-yard scratch invitation will bring together Al Dolder, N. Y. A. C.; A. W. Springalein of Lehigh University, Tom Campbell of Yale, Jack Sellers, N. Y. A. C.; Sid Leslie, N. Y. A. C., and a big field of fast men.

The 3,000-meter invitation has A. W. Haskell Jr. of Columbia University, Joe Ray of Illinois A. C., George Cornetta, N. Y. A. C., as star entries.

The 300-yard invitation, with Loren Nurchison of Illinois A. C., Bernie J. Wefers Jr., N. Y. A. C.; L. Plover of Paulist A. C., E. Richardson of the Flat Regiment A. A. heading the long list, will be a big feature.

The intercollegiate metley relay will be fought out by the University of Pennsylvania, Lehigh University, Yale, Columbia N. Y. U. and Fordham.

The intercollegiate relay will see Dickinson High of Jersey City, Poly Prep, De La Salle, St. Augustine Academy, Fordham Prep and others competing for honors.

Then the one-mile run, A. A. handicap, the 850-yard novice, 250-yard handicap and sprints complete the "open" events for registered A. A. U. runners, and in addition there are many events which are closed to members of the hotel association, of which the intercollegiate relay is perhaps the most spectacular annual event of the meet. It will be fought out by teams of four men from all the leading hotels of the city.

McLean on Winning Side.

BELLEAIR HEIGHTS, Fla., Feb. 6.—George McLean of Grassy Sprain, paired with George Smith of New York, against Alex Smith of Shenocet and George Low Balfour were successful in a four-ball match by a margin of four and three. McLean had a score of 73, the best of the day, while Alex and George Smith registered 74 each. George Low required 76.

THE MODERN SOLOMON GRUNDY



Magnates to Revoke Barnstorming Rule

Expected this Will Lead to Reinstatement of Ruth and Meusel.

By Bozeman Bulger.

Close on the heels of the reinstatement of Joe Harris to good standing in the American League a resolution will be presented at the schedule meeting in Washington Wednesday calling for the revocation of the rule which prevents the members of championship clubs going on barnstorming tours.

The passage of this resolution will be concurred in by the National League owners, and it is hoped that it will result in Judge Landis lifting the suspension of Ruth and Meusel so that they will be able to play in the opening games of the Yanks. Under such a show of mercy Bill Piercy would also be permitted to start in pitching for the Red Sox.

With this objectionable rule out of the way it is believed—hoped, at least—that the Judge will see no necessity of punishing a violation of it any longer.

The other clubs are just as anxious as the Yanks to have Ruth restored to good standing and it means money in the States wherever the club appears.

With Joe Harris in good standing the Boston club is made. Harry Frazee and Hughie Duffy can now give the boys who panned them the laugh. Joe is a natural 300 hitter—better, in fact. With a good start he is likely to pass Speaker, Cobb, Sisler and Heilmann.

The Judge has considered Harris's war record in committing his sentence. Too bad that Ruth and Meusel didn't have something just as good to show. The Judge says Harris was gassed.

Not only was Joe Harris gassed while in the tough fighting but when back in the rest areas and on the way home an army truck in which he was riding was overturned. Joe was badly hurt, his face being scarred so that it will always be slightly disfigured.

Returning home Joe had to wait some time to recover from that last injury before he could get into baseball harness.

As a matter of fact, Joe did not fail to keep his contract. He declined to sign a new one at the terms offered. He was under reserve at the time and his breaking of the reserve clause was the cause of his suspension.

In the mean time Bob Meusel arises from the dead.

MALONEY ON SOCCER RULES BOARD. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Feb. 6.—Harry W. Maloney, director of minor sports at Stanford, has succeeded Prof. Leslie Ayer of the University of Washington, Seattle, on the advisory committee of the National Soccer Association Rules Committee. He will represent the entire West on the committee.

PLAN BIG AUTOMOBILE RACE. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Another big automobile race, the golden State Motor Derby, is to be held on the new greater San Francisco speedway at San Carlos, near here, Easter Sunday, Apr. 16. The distance and the amount of the purse will be announced in a few days. The race will count toward the 1922 American Automobile Association speedway.

Sport News At a Glance

The Belgian-Dutch team, Aerts and Van Kempen, won the six-day bicycle race at Brussels, Belgium, with 2,200 miles. The American team abandoned the race after Ross had fallen.

Frank Zona of the Paulist A. C. won the Morningside A. C. twelve and a half mile road race, making the distance in 1 hour and 10 minutes.

The Samaritan A. A.'s sixth annual indoor meet next Wednesday promises to be one of the most important of the winter season.

A fencing match between the Women's Fencing Club of Boston and the McIntyre Athletic Institute will be held at the Hotel Majestic to-night.

The National Sports Alliance has voted to hold an all star boxing show at the Lexington Avenue Opera House the latter part of March.

Irving Prim of the Finnish-American A. C., junior metropolitan cross-country champion, in the Morningside A. C. twelve and a half mile race ran the last three miles after losing a shoe.

The Public School Athletic League skating team will give an exhibition at the 181st Street Ice Palace to-night.

Thomas Irving Brown's yacht Say When came home an easy winner in two ten-mile races over the North Shrewsbury course.

William E. (Lefty) Anderson of East Boston is the latest recruit pitcher of the Boston Braves.

The Todd Shipyard soccer team defeated the Philadelphia Football Club team by 6 goals to 3.

The soccer players of the New York Football Club defeated the powerful Harrison eleven in an American Soccer League game at the New York Oval.

Johnny Mohardt, Notre Dame football and baseball star, has been signed by the Detroit Tigers.

Bernard Sculnick of the Brooklyn A. A. defeated a large field in the weekly road run held over the Kings Highway course.

The Columbia University five will meet City College team at the Columbia gym to-night.

George Crownever and Miss Elizabeth Becker were the victors in the 220-yard championship for men and 100-yard championship event for women, respectively.

The University of Detroit has announced its willingness to organize a Middle West intercollegiate athletic conference.

Yale Loses Two Athletic Stars. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—Yale lost two of its best athletes, Tom Campbell and Charles O'Hearn, for the entire indoor season. The injury which Campbell suffered in the Milrose games last Wednesday has been found to be so serious that John Mack, coach of

the track team, said to-day that he would start Campbell in no more indoor events until spring. O'Hearn is still at his home in Boston, where he went after breaking down with a ruptured muscle at the opening of the hockey season. He may join the Yale baseball squad in April.

Not more than a week ago "Uncle Joe" Thum received a letter from a bowling enthusiast in Elizabeth, N. J., promising an entry of at least fifty teams from Elizabeth City Bowling League. Arrangements will be made to have the entire league roll their games on the same night.

There was a young husband named Arty. Tried to hoodwink his wife at a party, "Who is it?" he cried, She smiled and replied, "Those Piedmonts—I know you—your smarty!"

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